



PATENT APPLICATION

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Notice of Appeal
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BORGEN, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/916,256

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed : July 30, 2001

Examiner: YEAGLEY

Title: DOUBLE DISCONNECT ASSEMBLY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 5, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 7, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 10-18.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on September 7, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 1 month. Also included in our check is \$110.00 as payment of the fee for a 1 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

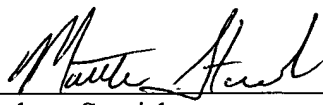
Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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